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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN CHROME CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 137738, (B) BRASILIA 4645

1. DURING JUNE 17 ECONOFF CALL ON FONMIN'S TRADE POLICY DIVISION CHIEF ALENCAR TO DISCUSS ANOTHER MATTER, ALENCAR BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF RHODESIAN CHROME CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS. HE SAID THAT FONMIN WAS IN FREQUENT TOUCH WITH BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REGARDING CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS, AND FORESAW NO MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND BRAZIL ON THIS SUBJECT. HE DID EXPRESS THE CONCERN, HOWEVER, THAT NEGOTIATION OF VARIOUS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS MIGHT UNINTENTIONALLY GIVE RISE TO SOME KIND OF DISCRIMINATION, AND FELT THAT A MULTILATERAL WRAP-UP OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ASSURE THAT NO SUPPLIER COUNTRY IS DISCRIMIATED AGAINST. ALENCAR SAID THAT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY WOULD PROPOSE THIS TO OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE FROM WASHINGTON TO BRAZILIAN REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT USG IS AGREEABLE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO BRAZIL'S USE OF FULL 30-40 DAY TOLERANCE MARGIN (REFTEL B).
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